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WHEATLAND S. D.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 10 was held at the Strathmore office on Friday May, 28th.

A new salary schedule to take effect as from Sept. 1st, 1943 was mutually agreed upon with the Teachers' Negotiation Committee. It provides as follows—

Elementary Teachers (up to and including Grade IX) Minimum \$900 and Maximum \$1200.

Intermediate Teachers (up to Grade XI) Minimum \$1100 and Maximum \$1485.

High School Teachers (Grades X to XII) Minimum \$1300 and Maximum \$1755.

A Cost of Living Bonus of \$40 per year to all teachers in addition to the above.

Increments commence after two full years experience and are 5% of the minimum annually until the maximum is reached. Only 2½% is allowed for experience outside the Division for a maximum of 3 years. Specified allowances are made for Supervision, special qualifications etc.

Substitute and Temporary teachers receive \$4.50 per day plus the Cost of Living allowance.

This makes the Wheatland Schedule the same as the Foothills and Calgary Divisions as to basic salaries and it is believed as good as any Divisional schedule in the province from the teachers standpoint.

It was decided to re-build the barn at C. X. school which was recently destroyed by fire. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. Roland M. Waid of Acme, Alberta, was engaged as assistant principal and supervisor of the Boy's Dormitory at Kathryn for next year. E. W. Stinson, B. A. who now holds this position at present, is leaving for military service at the end of June.

The purchase of 6 more Remington noiseless, rebuilt typewriters was authorized for use in the Division. Four of these will be sent to Carlsland to replace machines which at present are being rented there.

The purchase of additional shop tools to the value of \$125.00 was authorized for use at Kathryn, Swallow, Antler and Linden schools. New shop equipment is also to be provided at Carlsland this year.

Twenty school rooms from the Division participated in the school sports held at Strathmore on May 21st. It was decided to contribute \$1.00 per room toward the support of this event.

Mr. John A. Collins, travelling school instructor for the Division was granted Leave of Absence from June 11th until the end of the Term in order that he might take a special shop course in the U. S. A. to improve his qualifications.

The playground at the Kathryn High School has been improved by the planting of shrubs and trees all around the grounds. This was a difficult undertaking owing to the shortage of help especially at this time of the year and the students and teachers lent a hand to do the work.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, Secretary of the Municipal District of Bow Valley, was appointed Auditor for the Wheatland School Division. Mr. Frank J. Ewing having resigned upon his transfer to Rockyford.

HON. E. C. MANNING ALBERTA'S PREMIER

Hon. E. C. Manning was chosen by the caucus and sworn in by Lieut. Gov. J. C. Bowen as Premier of Alberta Monday, May 31. Mr. Manning is the youngest premier in Canada and to him will fall the responsibility of choosing his Cabinet.

The portfolios of education and attorney generalship must be filled, otherwise the new Premier could reappoint all former ministers, or he may make some changes.

The followers of the late Premier Aberhart have pledged themselves to carry on the policy inaugurated by Mr. Aberhart.

Mr. Manning has grown in popularity among the members and was considered one of the Cabinet's most able men.

NEW PROVINCIAL CABINET
Premier and Minister of Trade—Hon. E. C. Manning.

Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education—Hon. Solon Low.
Minister of Municipal Affairs—Hon. C. E. Gerhart.

Provincial Secretary—Hon. A. J. Hooke.

Minister of Health—Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. W. A. Falow.

Minister of Lands and Mines—Hon. N. E. Tanner.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. D. B. MacMillan.

The 2 new members are, A. J. Hooke 38 year old school teacher and member for Rocky Mountain House and C. E. Gerhart, 45 year old accountant and chemist, from Coronation.

WEDDING

SHRIMPION - FORGIE

The quiet but very pretty wedding of two of Strathmore's popular young people was solemnized in Calgary, Wednesday, June 2nd, at 3 p.m. when John Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton and Jean Elleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forgie of Falher, Northern Alberta, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. W. Locke.

The bride looked very winsome in a two piece street length suit of blue, with matching hat and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of Tallman rose buds and fern.

Miss Ann Forgie was bridesmaid for her sister. She chose a two piece blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds and fern.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the Palliser, the Rev. Locke proposing the toast to the bride, to which Doug happily responded.

The young couple left for the mountains where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return they will reside in their home on 1st Avenue.

The Standard extends sincere felicitations.

Waitress—I have fried liver, boiled tongue, stewed kidneys, and pigs' feet
Diner—Don't tell me your troubles, I came in for a chicken dinner.

Irrigation Meeting FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS

An atmosphere of serious business prevailed at the meeting held Monday evening, the Dining-room of the Memorial Hall being filled with an audience who are recognizing the importance of the question at issue.

Mr. D. McKinnon M. L. A. occupied the chair and Mr. J. M. Wheatley was chief spokesman for the committee of men who represented M. D. Bow Valley and Serviceberry at their recent trip to Edmonton to interview Government officials, as to the impending action re irrigation for this Western area.

After again stating the situation as published in The Standard of May 13, Mr. Wheatley outlined in pretty clear detail suggestions made by the committee that small irrigation projects of 40 to 50 acres per farmer for stock watering and special feed growing purposes be recommended.

The statement was made that some present contract holders now fear that if the farmers take over and operate they will lose out. This idea was emphatically repudiated.

Mr. Wheatley explained that he and the committee were acting as Municipal councillors, it was not their intention to carry on further than to bring the situation clearly to the knowledge of the farmers and it will be up to them the farmers to take over.

Question—Would it be compulsory for all farmers to sign up in the new arrangement was answered in the affirmative.

Showing the decrease of contract holders the speaker stated that whereas there had originally 1300, the number now is reduced to 300 and 45, 000 acres out of an original 200,000 acres are now under irrigation.

Referring to the transfer made between the C. P. R. and the E. I. D. the latter had received 1,250,000 acres and a cash donation of \$300,000 of which amount the E. I. D. had not used one dollar, the same all remaining invested.

Mr. Honens of Cluny complimented the committee on their efficient efforts in the interest of the farmers of the district, and strongly urged the need for the continuance of irrigation under some system.

The statement was made that the P. F. R. A. are looking for a place to spend some money but that they are not interested in taking over any project already in the control of some other group.

Mr. J. A. McArthur of Gleichen added his support to the need for irrigation, and stressed the fact of the continued decrease in water users stating that in the "blue" section of the map shown less than 50 farmers are now contract holders. He felt that unless some system of irrigation is kept in general use the future of this district would be hopeless, a condition which can, and should be averted.

Mr. Mercer stated his reason for having signed off which he regretted doing, but felt he was not getting service commensurate with the cost. He would, however favor a project for irrigation for approximately 40 acres and would be pleased to see all farmers endorse this plan.

A question from the floor asking if the C. P. R. could legally nullify contracts in good standing. This question the chairman answered by asking Mr. J. C. Brownlee, General Counsel for Municipalities of the Province to explain.

Mr. Brownlee very clearly explained a number of situations that might arise.

Mr. Brownlee stated his reason for being present as Provincial Counsel for Municipalities in what he was not present to plead for or against the C. P. R. and that in general he had found them a very fair corporation with which to do business.

Mr. Brownlee asked, "Is this water valuable enough for you to want to keep it. If so, he suggested forming a group to talk with the C. P. R. and see what can be done.

Chairman McKinnon advocated very strongly the need to continue the irrigation, and urged those present to have a vision large enough to look to the future well being of the younger generation.

Following this general discussion a meeting for Contract Holders only was held.

Mr. Wheatley explained that later in June a general meeting will be held open to everyone in which the entire question will be discussed.

DR. CARPENTER ADDRESSES HOME AND SCHOOL

The final meeting of the Home and School for the year held Wednesday evening in the United Church basement, the high point of discussion of practical and progressive topics which has marked the meetings held throughout the year. There were about forty present.

Rev. S. R. Hunt presided.

After any business arising out of the minutes as read by the Secretary, Mrs. Quirin, was dealt with Mr. Hunt spoke of the recent conference of H. and S. Groups held recently in Calgary.

Very interesting reports were given by the four delegates, Mrs. A. Polley, Rev. Hunt, Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Mc Murray each giving notable points in the questions under discussion.

All were enthusiastic over the very excellent manner in which the convention was conducted.

Mr. Hunt then introduced and welcomed Dr. W. G. Carpenter, Supervisor of Technical Education for Alberta.

Dr. Carpenter prefaced his very interesting address by stating that he had of late years become a Rebel in the field of Academic education while in earlier years he had with many others felt that the Academic course was the only one to deserve recognition, he has for the past several years adhered to the theory that the more practical subjects are of equal value. This has not been a universally accepted theory as many felt the latter did

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ENLISTMENTS

RUSSELL MORGAN—Nightingale
CLARENCE PUTMAN—Nightingale
H. A. SPARKS—Standard
JAMES DAVIES—Dalemead
RAYMOND JORGENSEN—Chancellor
DON NELSON—Strathmore
MARIUS B. NELSON—Standard
ANTONE FRANSSEN—Strathmore
VIOLET HYDE—Strathmore
CHESTER TENCH—Strathmore

THE OUT-SIDE

●An Ancient Highway—Many think of the Alaskan Highway as the latest thing in road transport. Geneva Lent calls it "The Oldest Highway in the World." Asiatika, she says came into America by that route. Her talk on the subject will be heard over CBK and western stations on Friday, June 11th, at 5:15 p.m. CDT (4:15 p.m. MDT), from Calgary.

●Although Dairy production during the first four months of 1943 shows a substantial increase further effort is required on the part of dairymen if the 1943 objective is to be attained.

The 1943 Canadian objectives for dairy production call for an increase in milk production of 6%, or approximately one billion pounds. This greater portion of this extra milk is required for creamery butter.

●B. C. SOFT FRUITS DAMAGED.—The Okanagan Valley in British Columbia reports peaches and apricots suffered severe winter injuries in nearly all parts of the district. Early varieties of apples suffered little injury but McIntosh and later varieties were severely affected. Prospects are poor for cherries and prunes. Pears fared badly.

Creston and district reports sweet cherry plums suffered from 20 to 60% injury. Pears are patchy and peaches and apricots nearly a total loss.

Vancouver Island districts and the lower mainland reports crops in better condition although fine warm weather is needed in all areas. Cane fruit came through well but the strawberry crop is expected to be poor.

Greek Relief Fund Campaign

Reports from the International Red Cross and allied governments definitely establish that the food sent from Canada does reach the Greeks for whom it is intended and is not diverted by the Germans and Italians. All supplies are bought in Canada through the Canadian Red Cross Society.

All supplies are distributed in Greece by the International Red Cross. In Strathmore contributions will be received by Hughes Motors, Thurston's Drug Store and Mr. S. Coldwell, who will act as Treasurer, to total the amount received and turn over to the Red Cross to be forwarded to the International Red Cross.

Greek Aid Campaign For \$500,000 June 7-26

THE BOMBER PRESS

—By Walter R. Legge—

A VISIT TO PARLIAMENT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

Although our schedule did not include a visit to the British Parliament, most of the members of the Bomber Press party managed to steal enough time to pay a visit to this bulwark of freedom.

On September 11th, the two representatives of the weekly press of Canada, Mr. C. V. Charters and I paid a visit to Parliament. Our visit was arranged through Sir Drummond Shields secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association, who secured for us admission cards to the Dominions' Gallery.

First we visited Sir Drummond Shields' office which adjoins Westminster Hall. This hall is one of the oldest and most interesting sections of the Parliament Buildings. It was built by William Rufus in 1087-1100, and was altered by Richard II in 1377-1399. It was originally part of the Palace of Westminster, was saved when the rest of the palace was destroyed by fire in 1834, and was incorporated in the Parliament Buildings, the balance of which date only from about 1840.

This hall may well be called the birthplace of democracy, for it was here that in 1265 Simon de Montfort opened the first parliament, the model on which all subsequent democratic parliaments have been patterned. It is interesting to note that Simon de Montfort, who is considered to have

been a martyr to liberal government, was a French-speaking Englishman. For two hundred years after 1265 the proceedings of the English parliament were conducted in French.

Westminster Hall is 290 feet long, 68 feet wide, and 90 feet high. The hammer beam roof of carved oak, which dates from 1399, is one of the principal features.

Previous to 1832, state trials were held in this hall, including those of Charles I, Sir Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, and Warren Hastings. It was also in this hall that King Edward VII and George V lay in state before their funerals.

Next we went to see the ruins of the House of Commons. It is uncanny the way in which this room has been totally destroyed with nothing left but the walls, while rooms next to it have been practically untouched. It is like many other spots in England where one house in the middle of a block is completely destroyed with those on both sides left intact.

We were taken to lunch in the Parliamentary Restaurant, where we found that the Members have no favours so far as food is concerned. It is neither better nor worse than other restaurants in London. On the wall is an electric sign which shows who is speaking in the House.

While going through one of the corridors in the Parliament Buildings we came face to face with the Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada, who we were surprised to know was in England.

We were then taken to the temporary quarters of the House of Commons. There are about 615 members, and it

must be pretty crowded when all present at the same time. The debate on the Indian problem was in progress and we heard some very fine oratory. We listened to part of the debate. After hearing something of this vexing problem from authorities who have been in India and understand something about it, we have come to the conclusion that few of those who offer gratuitous advice from a distance of several thousand miles are qualified to offer opinions.

It is not an easy matter to attend a session of the British Parliament at the present time. There were few other visitors when we were there. We were sorry not to have seen the Prime Minister in action but he was not in the House while we were present.

The proceedings were interrupted by a Royal Commission, which is an elaborate ceremony when bills which have been passed are sent up for approval.

While we did not see or hear Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons, we were given an opportunity to meet him informally at a later date.

As Parliament was in session, his time was taken up more than usual, if that is possible. Our meeting was set for twelve o'clock noon, and needless to say none of our party was late or absent.

We were shown into his office, and as we entered he came from behind his desk, and shook each one of us by the hand with a firm handclasp. We were introduced individually by the Hon. Vincent Massey. Mr. Churchill made sure he got every name right and the place from which each came.

The Prime Minister was in his usual black double-breasted coat, grey striped trousers, and bow tie, and was smoking the usual cigar. He looked to be even younger than when we saw him at the press conference in Ottawa less than a year before. He exuded health, vitality, strength, and confidence. His complexion was clear, his face unlined, his brow unfurrowed.

It was an off the record conference, so his words cannot be reported, but as he spoke in quiet, confident tones, in an informal way, we hung on his every word. Without minimizing the difficulties, he breathed determination to see the war through to ultimate victory.

To meet him informally as we did is a privilege we greatly appreciated.

A day or so later, we heard that at his lunch that day, he remarked that he was sorry he could not have given more time to those Canadian editors, but we were delighted that he was able to give us the short time he did. It was a meeting none of us will ever forget.

SUGAR RATIONING

By the simple method of growing a comparatively few sugar beets in the home garden from which an excellent sugar syrup can be easily made, the housewife can augment her sugar ration very substantially. Sugar beets can be grown successfully in all parts of Canada.

Full details of procedure are contained in a mimeograph prepared by the Division of Chemistry, copies of which can be obtained from Publicity and Extension, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

B. J. Whitbread,
District Agriculturist.

"John, dear," said Mrs. Smith, "such an odd thing happened today. The clock fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner it would have hit mother."

"I always said that clock was slow," replied Mr. Smith.



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ALBERTA

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Billy Taylor says, "If I hadn't turned longer and I'd have a chance."



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MARY MCCALLUM SUTHERLAND



Mrs. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, former member of the Board of the unemployment Insurance Commission and of the National Employment Commission which preceded it, the Dominion Council of Health and the Advisory Committee of the B. C. Security Commission, was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in March, 1942, to represent, with Mr. R. Rowe Holland, the province of British Columbia. Mrs. Sutherland is the only woman member of the Board. Her term is for three years, dating from November 1, 1942. She brings a wealth of experience in public service to the deliberations of the Board. Mrs. Sutherland was born in Oak Lake, Manitoba, and educated in Oak Lake, Winnipeg and Saskatoon. From country and city school teaching she became editor of the Women's Page of the Regina Leader-Post, going later to the Grain Grower's Guide, Winnipeg. In 1929 she became Assistant Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and had much to do with the extension of the limited franchise to women under the Wartime Elections Act. Her writings were quoted in the House of Commons by the pre-

NEWS FROM O'SEAS

An Interesting Letter From Strathmore Boy Now In England.

May 6th, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Moore;

Must write you a few lines to let you know that I am still going strong and still in Southern England. The country-side is a mass of flowers. Just came back off a scheme and took in all the places of interest in the very old city of Winchester. The Cathedral was built in 900 by the Monks and is a wonderful piece of work. We really see a lot of the country in a few days and troops from all over the world. Quite a few Canadian girls can be seen these days. I get my Strathmore Standard every 10 days and then its two of them. So full of local news. I have not lost one since I started to receive them. Good going, I would say, and do hope I will always be able to get them.

Received a swell parcel from the Sorosis of Strathmore Easter Sunday and one item, soap, was in it, as that is rationed to all of us and no fooling. Was to a lecture this evening given by one of our Seta, who has just come back from Tunisia, and gave us first hand information, so interesting. I am going to visit Mrs. D. French on my next week-end, as she lives only a few miles away. In fact, been through the town twice, but did not know till now that she lived there. Since I wrote you last we have changed our name of our unit. Will put it on the end of the letter. Have not met any more of the Strathmore boys, as we are on our own in the "Field" and get lots of sports. The Canadian Legion gives us shows twice a week, and puts on a dance once a month, and our partners are the village belles. The kiddies come to all our shows as they do not have any of their own, and have a great time. We have three of our boys married to English girls this far. Well now I will close thanking you so much for the Paper and keep it coming.

So Cheerio and Kind Regards
 From one of the Strathmore boys
 Jack Issard.

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Cpl. J. Issard

C. Sqd. S. A. R.

29th. Can. Arm'd Recce Reg't
 Canadian Army Overseas.

Mary had a little lamb,
 With green peas on the side
 And when the waiter brought the
 bill
 Poor Mary nearly died.

Judge— Will you please take the
 chair, Mrs. Brown?
 Mrs. Brown— Oh, thank you, judge,
 I have a bed and dresser to match at home.

sent Prime Minister. She has also worked towards making the Naturalization Laws more equitable for women. Her husband, Dr. T. W. Sutherland, is a Revelstoke physician, and she has three children.

**F. W. GERSHAW
 WRITES FROM OTTAWA**

One night last September, Flight Sergeant Jenner of Ottawa, was a member of a Crew of an Air Craft that successfully bombed a target at Dusseldorf. The bomber was repeatedly hit by Anti Air Craft fire. The port inner propeller came off the port outer engine fell out and the petrol tanks were haled in many places. With great skill the crew kept the plane in the air and crossed the channel before they crashed. The Aircraft caught fire immediately and all the crew except the rear gunner managed to extricate themselves. Two of the crew re-entered the now fiercely blazing plane, hoping to rescue the gunner, when a petrol tank exploded and both were killed. Flight Sergeant Jenner, although knowing there was another tank that might explode, rushed into the burning fuselage, found the rear gunner and removed him to safety. He displayed courage and fortitude in keeping with the tradition of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

More than 50 thousand Air Crew and 80 thousand ground-crew men have been trained in Canada and there have been 7,950 casualties. This last includes Training accidents, killed or presumed dead, missing and Prisoners of War. The loss is the result of never-ending battles against the forces of nature and enemy action. The casualty lists are mounting daily and in reading them over it is evident that the sorrowing relatives are widely scattered in the cities, the hamlets and remote country points from Coast to Coast.

The Minister pointed out that a raid over Germany was not a brief precipitate dash in and out again. It is not something adventurous, glamorous and exciting. It is a long sustained battle against the elements, wind, storm, thunder and fog and against oil leaks, petrol leaks, surging engines air pockets and all the ills that the best serviced engines may be subject to. It is a battle against the enemy; Anti Air Craft fire, search lights and night fighters. Above all there is a battle against exhaustion, fatigue and the strain on one's own nerves during the long hours of flight over the North Sea

Field Inspection of Crops for Registration or Certification

Because of wartime restrictions and shortage of trained inspectors, it is essential that field inspections of standing crops of cereals or forage be made as economically as possible. It will, therefore, be necessary that growers wishing such inspection make their applications in good time. It has been decided that applications for forage crop inspections must be made prior to July 1st, and those for cereal inspections before July 10th.

Application forms can be secured from, and must be returned promptly

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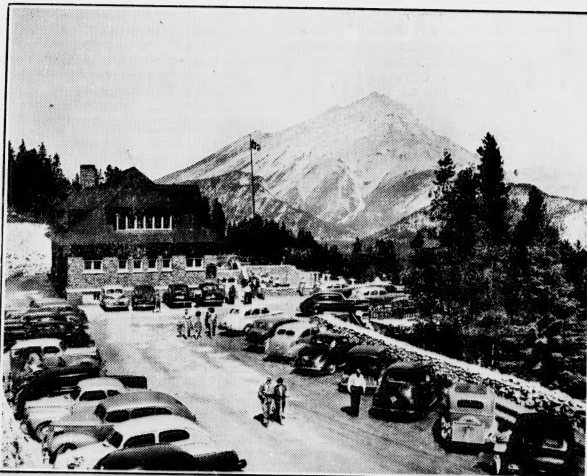
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Lyda— What sort of a fellow is he?
 Jean— He has a mechanical mind. He was over to see me last night and the lights went out and he spent the whole evening trying to fix them.

He was a particularly raw recruit, and the drill sergeant was getting very fed up. At last he lost his patience. "Didn't you hear 'About turn'?" he bellowed.

"No," answered the recruit, "wot about 'im'?"

UPPER HOT SPRINGS BATH HOUSE AND PARKING AREA—MT. CASCADE IN BACKGROUND
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GREEK RELIEF

LET us not forget that two years ago the Greeks, the whose nation, hurled themselves against one of the greatest war machines in history, and held up the Italian army and the might of the Nazis as well, as long as human beings could stand, rather than accept a dishonorable peace. Now in Greece starvation is universal, deaths are occurring by hundreds daily.

The appeal is made to Canadians to raise \$500,000 in the month of June to furnish food for these heroic but starving people.

Surely no one can turn a deaf ear.

PREMIER STALIN AND THE COMINTERN

'Proper and Timely'
LONDON, MAY 30th.—

PREMIER STALIN of Russia, said to day that the dissolution of the Comintern was "proper and timely" because it facilitates organization of the common onslaught of all freedom-loving nations against the common enemy Hitlerism.

Stalin said it "exposes the lie" that Moscow intends to "Holoshevy" other countries and ends the "calumny" that "Communist parties in various countries allegedly are not acting in the interests of their people but on orders from outside."

"Stalin has always argued that Russia had enough to do to develop her own enormous resources without expending energies in world political aggression," observers said.

"He added that the Russian people likewise were fundamentally peace-loving and more interested in improving the standard of living than anything else."

These quarters say they believe Stalin and his people are sincerely looking forward to a long period of peace after Hitler is defeated. They pointed to the vigorous efforts of Maxim Litvinoff before 1939 to preserve peace through collective security as evidence of Soviet sincerity.

OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

An increase in the Dependents' Allowances payable to dependents of Canadian Soldiers has been adopted. The rates payable to the relatives of a private soldier now are as follows per month—

Canada—Wife only, \$59.40; Wife and 3 children, \$94.60; Wife and 6 children, \$118.60; Mother only, \$45.00; U. S. A.—Wife, \$50.00; Wife and 3 children, \$82.00; Wife and 6 children, \$112.00; Mother only, \$37.00

Australia—Wife only, \$42.78; Wife and 3 children, \$77.52; Wife and 6 children, \$101.64; Mother only, \$42.78; New Zealand—Wife only, \$34.92; Wife and 3 children, \$77.91; Wife and 6 children, \$102.12; Mother only, \$24.18; South Africa—Wife only, \$42.09; Wife and 3 children, \$62.16; Wife and 6 children, \$82.23; Mother only, \$34.07

United Kingdom—Wife only, \$24.06; Wife and 3 children, \$48.18; Wife and 6 children, \$68.94; Mother only, \$27.24. Where there is one child the allowance is \$12.00.

If there are two children each gets \$12.00.

The third is allowed \$10.00 and the fourth, fifth and sixth each get \$8.00.

The wife receives \$35.00 plus the Cost of Living and the mother receives \$25.00 and is allowed to make in all \$65.00.

A minimum amount of the soldier's pay must be assigned to his family and the dates with this minimum makes up the monthly rates above set forth.

The National Research Council has been carrying on experiments for some time to explore the possibilities of using Agricultural products to make the various plastics and alcohol. About forty thousand tons of rubber are required in Canada each year and in the very near future some definite results as to costs etc., will be announced. If these products that are now almost impossible to attain, can be largely made from the Agricultural products a great service will have been rendered.

THE FACE OF A NEWSBOY

A pale-faced, 10-year-old boy stood on a street corner, yelling loudly, in distinctly "Red" all about it—American soldiers push forward!" Occasionally a passer-by held out a nickel and took a paper. It was then that the youth's face beamed, not when he said, "American soldiers push forward!"

Of course, this was his way of making some extra money. His ragged trousers told that story, and he could not be expected to beam with pride when he yelled out the success of American soldiers. Still, written across his face was a parody of many attitudes to be found in our country, as un fortunate as it may be. His heart was not moved when he spoke of something heart-moving. He was happy only when more silver jingled in his pockets. The point is this;—There are millions of adults whose largest outlook is based on the money obtained, not the value of the service that can be rendered.

A broader outlook is needed for a better world.

Synthetic Rubber in Canada by August

The Synthetic rubber plant in Canada will be producing rubber by August of this year. Different types of rubber are required for different purposes and in the manufacturing process special kinds can be made. In a general way the natural rubber is as yet superior for many purposes.

A lot of time is wasted in the House. Hour after hour arguments are repeated and repeated. Questions are asked time and time again. Some members take up so much time they are considered to be nuisances. While this is going on some Committees are seriously delving into all the problems of Social Security. This includes—Employment, Nutrition, National Health, Physical Fitness, Marriage Grants, children's grants, Funeral grants, Housing, Drainage, Irrigation, Public Works, Roads, Hospitals, Agricultural rehabilitation, Markets, Reconstruction of factories to produce civilian goods, Soldiers' Settlement plans and other similar problems.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldsmith and two baby daughters were dinner guests of Miss Mary Tabor at the teachers' on Thursday evening.

The National Film Board picture show was in Chancellor on Wednesday afternoon and quite a number of school children from Chancellor, Sunny Range and South Valley attended. Some pupils visited afterwards with Miss Tabor.

Mrs. Annie Phillips is in the hospital having a cataract removed from her eye. We wish her a successful operation and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Channey were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, Worthy Grand Matron and past Worthy Grand Patron, of Alberta Grand Chapter O. E. S. and their two daughters, Peggy and Audrey, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey on Saturday.

A number of friends called on Mr. J. C. Paulson on Sunday to congratulate him on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Plummer, Betty, and Dick of Bassano were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

The field work has been held up this week by several heavy showers.

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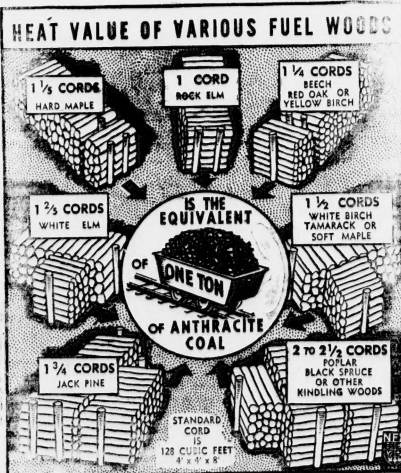
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ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rockyford United Church held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 27th, with the first Vice President taking the meeting, in the absence of Mrs. G. Pomroy. As the Secretary, Mrs. Bradwell found it necessary to resign owing to ill health. Mrs. C. A. Smith was elected to take that position for the balance of the year. After the business of the day was concluded Mrs. Poole served a suitable lunch to the ladies.

The recent rains have done wonders for the look of the country. The fields are showing decidedly green and the trees and shrubs have never looked better at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppes who have been away north for a short time returned to find the message that their son, William had been killed on Active Service over the English Channel. He had taken considerable intensive training not only as a Pilot, but in the Army and as a navigator and had only been in Britain for a short time. He spent a short time here at New Years.

The sympathy of the district was out to his parents here and his sister who is now a Nurse at Bassano.

Rev. Ellison has been quite ill since his return from conference last week. He was unable to take the service at

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Leslie Nelson of the R. C. A. F. returned to his duties after a four week leave.

Mrs. O. T. Nielson, daughter Marion and Lellie Nelson spent a few days in Edmonton with Mrs. Dorothy Dick.

Miss Doris Sorensen spent a day in Calgary.

Doris Fletcher of the C. W. A. C. spent a 96 hour leave with her folks and celebrated her birthday.

Mr. O. T. Nielson lost 400 bushels of wheat when his granary caught on fire.

Standard High School was visited by the Inspector, Mr. Sparby, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall, Gwen and Sonny Nielson spent a day in Calgary. We are glad to see Mr. D. Drydale is home from the hospital.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheets on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollsen and family spent a day in Calgary.

The United Church on Sunday night, Mr. E. Roberts took over the service and gave a very nice talk to the congregation.

ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.—

Gen. Alec Melnychuk of Esquimalt, B. C. has arrived home to spend a two weeks furlough.

We are very pleased to hear of the improvement in Miss Mary Awcock's condition. We sincerely hope she will have a speedy recovery from now on.

Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Miss Joan King of Nightingale was a guest over the weekend at the home of Miss Joan Brooks.

Saturday last marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of one of our grand young ladies. Yes, I mean young, never old, for one who knows Mrs. T. J. Koch has to admit she will never grow old. She enjoys her birthday parties, now just as she did many years ago. About twenty-five guests called on Mrs. Koch over the weekend bringing good wishes, lovely things to eat and showered our lady with many beautiful gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Hunt of Strathmore, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Koch and daughter, Jean, were among the well wishers. Jean brought her grandmother a lovely decorated cake, one of her own making, and how grandmother loved it. A very happy time was enjoyed by all and we hope Mrs. Koch may be spared to have many more of these happy days.

Mr. D. S. Brook spent Friday in Calgary.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Sam Andersen being in Hospital, resulting from a kick in the abdomen by a horse. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

NAMAKA

—By M. W.—

Mr. David Yule has rented Mrs. Hedge's farm and moved his family into the house.

Arthur Anderson and Ruth Aitkens of Calgary spent the weekend at their respective homes. Mrs. Aitkens accompanied them back and is spending the week with Ruth.

There will be Church at Namaka Sunday morning in the School at 11.30 roads and weather permitting.

Mr. Moss paid a business trip to Calgary Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ike Fawkes spent the weekend

in Calgary.

Jack Fawkes of Currie Barracks spent a 48 hour leave at home returning Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Thomson May 27th. The principle item of business being arrangements for the bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson on June 23rd. The following conveners were appointed—Tea, Mrs. Mackie; Sewing, table, Mrs. Biggar; Raffle, Mrs. Aitkens and Sewing, Mrs. L. Wheeler. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Biggar's home with Mrs. Biggar and Mrs. Gossen as hostesses. The proceeds of the bazaar to be used for purchase of materials to be used by the Namaka branch. Tickets will be on sale for the quilt made by Mrs. Aitkens and the lunch cloth by Mrs. Biggar. The meeting closed with a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Thomson.

Jean Williams and Edward Fawkes took calves to the Calf Show and Sale on Tuesday.

FARMING TO QUIT

Writing in the English "Farmers' Weekly," A. G. Street, the well-known agricultural commentator, says—

"There is no doubt about something else, too, something not half so pleasing as the disappearance of the rabbit. That is that our war farming is largely reducing the fertility of our country side. I am not arguing as to whether this is good or bad war policy, although personally I think it is the only thing to do under today's conditions; but I do think it necessary to point out what is happening.

"Having been busy storing up fertility under the turf of my pastures by stock farming during peace I have been only too willing to set the plough going in order to produce human food now badly wanted owing to war conditions.

"But I am conscious that that sort of farming can be fairly described as

farming to quit. Anyway, it is the sort of farming that many a quitting tenant was guilty of in the past during he last few years of his tenancy.

"Far too many people in this country seem to think that plough farming must be good farming and that grass farming must be bad farming, whereas both can be either bad or good according to the purpose behind them. More over, bad plough farming is always worse for the land than bad stock farming.

"One thing is certain—the ploughshare drops no manure in its passage over the fields, and in this capacity it cannot be compared with the sheep's tail.

"The urgency of our war needs entail that we should use the plough to extract the maximum food from our land; but if that urgency should continue, by 1943 we shall be in grave danger of owning only bankrupt soil."

Every Western farmer should carefully read and digest these observations on the British campaign to increase food production and its inevitable consequences. They apply with ten-fold force to the normal agriculture of the prairie provinces.

—Contributed.

Russian General Praises Canadian Tanks



VALENTINE tanks produced at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops in Montreal, have been called by the Russians the best imported tanks they used in crushing Hitler's armor. Major General I. A. Elyae, chairman of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the United States, has been quoted by the Montreal Star as saying that the Valentine tanks were the best of all the tanks he had seen.

saying "the Canadian tanks Valentine VII have shown good results in combat action on our front, and have proved themselves the best of all our imported tanks." The Soviet general's tribute was in response to a request from Mr. Howe for a report on the Valentines' part in the Russian offensive. It preceded a congratulatory message sent by General Elyae to Mr. H. B. Bowen, chief of production

and rolling stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the completion of the Valentine contract early in May, with the needs of a global war having dictated a switch to other weapons. At this time J. H. Barry, Canadian director general of tank production, also congratulated Mr. Bowen and Canadian Pacific personnel "for having delivered the goods on time."



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 Sunday after Ascension
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 Wednesday—
 8 p.m.—Intercessions.
 Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 Sunday, June 6th, 1943
 Carlsland—
 12.00 noon—Evensong.

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 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, June 6th, 1943
 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
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 —The Psalms.

11 a.m.—Church School and
 Morning Congregation.
 11.30 a.m. Namaka
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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 Mossleigh—3.30 p.m.

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3.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
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 9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

TRAINS—
 East Bound No. 2 8.30 a.m.
 West Bound No. 1 9.01 p.m.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Way on May 27. Roll call of Stunt box was dispensed with, in order that the ladies could get busy quilting. A letter was read from Mrs. Grevett concerning judges for the Handicraft exhibit at the Convention on June 18. A letter was also read from the Red Cross asking the possible number of evacuees who could be accommodated in this district. Quite a bit of quilting was done, and Mrs. E. Way of Strathmore later finished it, for which the Institute would like to thank her. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting to 6 members and 1 visitor.

The next meeting, originally scheduled to be at Mrs. North's, will be at the home of Mrs. Shkuratoff on June 10th. Roll call will be book quiz or current events. Members who have any work to be entered in the Convention are asked to turn it in at this meeting.

CARLSLAND

By H. K.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melendy was the scene of a very happy event last Sunday on the occasion of a family reunion. Bill, Don and Gary from Calgary, Wilbur and family from Blackie, Hiran and family from Dawson and Edmonton. This is the first of what Mr. and Mrs. Melendy hope to be an annual event.

On Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the Community Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family who are leaving to make their home at Cayley. Rev. Sieber, on behalf of the community presented the guests of honor with a lovely eight service dinner set, and expressed regret that they were leaving Carlsland, where they have taken such an active part in all community activities. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. We wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ostrom has been in the hospital for the past week.

Floyd Cary, who has spent 30 days leave at home, has gone to Vancouver to further his training.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Keith Robson on the loss of his mother at Cluny.

Those home for the week-end were, Lloyd Lea, Bruce Page, Ed Barlow and Lillian Satchell.

On Saturday evening the Anglican Church congregation gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow to honor Miss Violet Hyde who is leaving shortly to join the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) Mr. Hayne on behalf of the gathering, presented Violet with a zipper watch, bag case in Air Force blue leather and thanked her for her faithful service as organist for the past years. Violet expressed her sincere thanks in a few well chosen words. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Page presided at the table.

Mrs. Jamieson has been very sick with a severe case of flu.

The C. G. I. T. held their Mother and Daughter Banquet on Thursday evening. A cold supper was served. The toast to the King was given by Pam Peterson. The toast to the Mothers was given by Kathleen McKinnon and the reply was given by Mrs. Gillespie. The officers of the Sunday School also attended the banquet as this was a fitting opportunity to honor Mrs. C. Peterson, who had acted as Sunday School Superintendent for the past years. Rev. Sieber on behalf of the



By
 Dr. K. W. Neaby
 Director, Agricultural Department
 North-West Line Elevators Association

WHEAT STEM SAWFLY

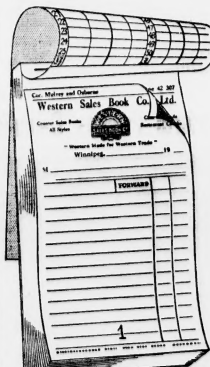
Just one year ago, we emphasized the sawfly threat. We directed the attention of farmers to an excellent description of control methods, Special Pamphlet No. 59, and placed a copy in all line country elevators.

Let us remember two facts. Firstly, the sawfly is still a threat and, secondly, it can be controlled. The results of research and experimentation are, year by year, leading to more effective control methods. Last year, Dr. K. M. King and Dr. C. W. Farstad, through the co-operation of farmers, conducted a series of 18 sawfly trap demonstrations. The results are full of meaning to all wheat farmers in sawfly areas. We quote from the report: "In every district except one, well-planned sawfly traps gave very worthwhile control in 1942. . . They show clearly that good sawfly traps can be highly effective in Saskatchewan."

"In the trapped fields, as an average, less than 2 rods at the margin were sufficiently infested. . . to result in severe losses of heads due to fallen stems. Comparable untrapped wheat was severely infested to more than 11 rods from the margin, on the average of the districts represented in this study."

"It is estimated that, on the average, at least ten times as many heads of wheat were lost in the untrapped fields than in the comparable trapped ones."
 Write to Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Saskatchewan or Brandon for Special Pamphlet No. 59 and other information, and ask your local line elevator agent for a copy of "The Wheat Stem Sawfly."

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 For that is out, I've found;
 For how could any fellow sleep
 With all that meat around.



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Sunday School, presented Mrs. Peterson with a china tea set and thanked her for her untiring work in the Sunday School. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Moore of Calgary is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edna MacDonald spent the week-end at Herronton, where a large shower was held for her in the Herronton Hall.

Mrs. Gilles has been away visiting her sons, Oscar and Earle.



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— By W. E. SIEBER —

WARTIME CHILDREN IN EUROPE

As elders we may feel the burdens of war very keenly, but its most alarming effects are upon the children who will be elders of tomorrow.

Their blunted, starved little bodies with all the deformations that go with this condition would arouse our keenest sympathies could they be paraded before us. Tragic as their physical conditions would appear to us, there is one condition more tragic which we could not see so readily. It is the process of deformation going on in the minds and characters of these little ones. A condition which might easily return to society in the form of vengeance when these children have reached maturity - if not sooner.

War deforms all character and mental outlook because it destroys the true perspective of human values. To discover how subtly and quickly it can do this we need only to ask ourselves whether we, as elders have not already adopted as sort of book-keeping mentality toward the number of casualties and tragedies reported from time to time.

War makes us think in numbers and balances rather than in terms of human suffering and agony, which Christ has taught us to be the right way of looking at tragedies. We find ourselves only mildly shocked to read of thousands left homeless by bombings. We overlook the plight of these people who bear the same love of home in their hearts that we do. That deep, inner sense of sympathy (suffering with others) is lost while we think in terms of total warfare.

We are matured and may recover from these effects after the war is over; but how about the children with their minds more plastic and still in

the formative stages?

This evil effect of war upon them is already showing itself all too clearly and is not pointing toward a bright and happy future. This deforming process of character and mental outlook going on in the soul of these children is already leading them into violence and other kind of warfare against society.

In Europe total war has so badly disrupted many homes that it seems almost a travesty to call them "homes." Fathers are away at the front, or training in camps; Mothers work in war factories or stand long hours in food lines; schools only carry in intermittently; all tending to leave children without the protective influence of home, while war shock has left many mothers unfit to care for their children.

This is the picture drawn by James Wood Johnson, a private citizen who is cooperating with the Red Cross and American Society of Friends in this work of helping children.

A home which can only provide a bed to sleep in and a too-scanty amount of food, can not produce healthy, normally-minded citizens for the future. Children, whose homes can not supply sufficient food, lose respect for their home and for the law of the land. They begin to act independently of both. They quickly find others of their kind and unite into bands to snatch food when and where they can. By violent means, if and when that is necessary.

Officials of the French Red Cross speak with alarm of the increase in child criminalities. Robbery from food stores is the most common form, but by no means the only one. New York reports 68 percent increase in Juvenile Crime while many of our own Canadian Cities are struggling with the problem of the increase in Juvenile delinquencies.

Johnson reports that neutral Spain

(also rationed) which is still suffering from the scars of the long revolutionary war feels these effects most keenly. Here child crime manifests itself in its most violent forms. Gangs of children and youths waylay men carrying home parcels of food, etc.

Psychoanalysts account for this by the human urge to take revenge and call it "auto-humiliation." We cannot begin too soon to recognize the fact that this wrong committed against the children by this generation is likely to issue in these same children taking vengeance against the society that they think has wronged them. They only await their opportunity.

This type of situation is unavoidable in total warfare, but it will make another war almost unescapable! Psychologists have more than once suggested that the gangsterism of Hitler's youth is the direct result of the same suffering they have undergone in the last war and during the period of blockade prolonged for months after the armistice was signed.

What we should learn from all this is that war is self-propagating. War breeds more wars and unless humanity is ready to accept this fact and proceed by a well organized and powerfully pursued peace efforts to wage a total peace as they now wage a total war, the day will not be far distant when war will destroy all civilization, if not humanity itself. Some think that day is upon us now. I do not hold this view. But I do believe that this is our last chance to wage a total peace effort after the armistice is signed.

It is so very easy to overlook the transforming power of war. It seems to transform mankind from the child of God that the Creator had intended that man should be and seeks to make him into a beast of the jungle with an insatiable desire to kill and destroy his fellowman whom he con-

RURAL GLEICHEN

Denton Sammons is visiting relatives and friends. He has been working at Trail, B. C. for some time, but developed lead poisoning and the doctor ordered him to take a rest for two months.

Mr. Davenport of Cluny rebuilt the chimney on Babe McArthur's house.

Douglas Bruce spent a couple of days with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. MacMullen.

Bill Thorburn arrived in Gleichen last week to visit his parents. Since leaving here several years ago he has been to many parts of the globe. One of his most recent voyages was to Bombay and Ceylon.

Nineteen U. F. W. A. ladies went to the conference of the MacLeod con-

siders the enemy. Christ died on the Cross to transform this world into an arena of brotherhood and mutual helpfulness. He alone can guide us in directing our peace efforts and will show us the right way, but we must be willing to pay the price for a glorious and lasting peace when Armistice comes.

stutency held at Arrowwood last Wednesday. The Arrowwood ladies provided wonderful hostesses. A splendid dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was filled with a very good program of talks by three main speakers, discussion and passing of resolutions, and a number of readings and musical numbers by the juniors. Mrs. E. A. Wagner of Standard spoke on Organization. Rev. Rowe of Gleichen spoke about post-war rehabilitation, and Mr. M. Ward spoke on cooperation.

Special tribute was paid to the grandmothers of the organization at the close of the program and tea was served by the juniors.

The committee who have been studying the irrigation problems journeyed to Brooks last Friday to meet the officers of the E. I. D. J. A. McArthur was the member for this district.

Mrs. J. MacMullen was called to Seattle very suddenly by the serious illness of her sister.

Kenny Bell and Bessie Jensen were home from Camrose last weekend. Mrs. R. P. Umbrite, Betty Umbrite, Mrs. G. MacBean, Leona MacBean, and Mrs. J. A. McArthur attended the birthday party of the Standard O. E. S. Saturday evening.

NORTH AFRICA: THE ALLIES PREPARE FOR BOUT TWO



Picture taken during the period of consolidation and reinforcement which followed the initial Allied landings in North Africa. British soldiers are seen at work on the 'phone system linking the various companies of a battalion of First Army troops in the North African hills.

ALL-U. S. "LIGHTNING" INTER-CEPTOR SQUADRON IN ENGLAND



An All-U. S. Squadron Flying P38 Lockheed "Lightning" long range fighter-interceptor planes operating from a base in England. The P. 38 is powered with 12 cylinder, 1500 h. p. Allison engines which give her a speed of over 400 m.p.h. and an exceedingly high rate of climb. Her ceiling is between 35,000 and 39,000 feet. Her armament consists of four machine guns, two 0.3 inch and two 0.5 inch and one 20 mm. cannon in the nose. Her wing span is 52 feet, length 38 feet, and height 9 feet, 10 inches. Photo shows 2nd. Lt. J. A. Force of Denver, U. S. A. seated in the cockpit of his P. 38 waiting for the control tower to give him the signal before taking off from the English base.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objectives: This Second Order makes available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at:

(1) any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; (3) any occupation in or associated with the distilling of alcohol for beverage; (4) any occupation in or associated with the factory production of stannous and art goods; (5) any occupation in the production of ice cream, pastries and soft pastries; (6) any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and charwomen; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; doormen and waiters; greengrocers; grounds keepers; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1923 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1922 to 1910 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widow, or the father of children; (c) every man born from 1923 to 1910 (inclusive) who has become a

widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1923 to 1910 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the directions.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain his employee after June 15th, 1943, any man referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment, when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1941, and amending Orders in Council).

K. This Second Order is Additional to First Orders: Employments listed in Paragraph B above, declared non-essential in this Second Order, are additional to the non-essential employments contained in the First Order. The First Order, issued on May 16th, 1942, required compliance by May 16th on the part of employees designated under Mobilization Regulations, and also of their employers, in the following lines of work:

(1) taxicab or limousine, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectioneries, tobaccos, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlors; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theaters, films, agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, dancing, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with drying, cleaning, and pressing (including laundry work); (11) baby; guide services; shoe shining.

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MORGAN,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA, Director
National Selective Service

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Local News Items

Chester Tench is Strathmore's latest recruit in the R. C. A. F., he having signed on in Calgary this week to commence training in Calgary July 2nd.

Chester has been a faithful helper in the Standard Office for about 2½ years. A trusted Patrol Leader in the Boy Scouts of Strathmore and a conscientious student of the local school, and a regular attendant of S. S. of United Church. Our best wishes will follow him in his new field. We wish happy landings and safe return to his home town at not too distant a date.

Miss Violet Hyde, one of the popular members of Strathmore's young people and a very efficient teacher of music for several years, has signed on as Wireless Operator in the R. C. A. F. and leaves Strathmore June 8th, for Calgary en route to Rockliffe, Ontario where she will commence her training.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes has had as guests during the last week Capt. Betty Lough of Nevada Barracks, Calgary, Mrs. Jack Morrison of Vancouver, and Miss Wanda Knapp of Calgary.

L. St. Fred Wilkinson Sunday night for Esquimaux B. C. after spending his two weeks furlough in Strathmore with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Section Officer Rhoads Kier left Calgary, Saturday for Edmonton where she will take up her duties at the No. 3 Recruiting Centre of the R. C. A. F. (W. D.).

Ronnie Golder, of the R. A. F. was a Strathmore visitor over the week end.

Miss Betty Coldwell, R. N. at the General Hospital, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Charles Keelling left Wednesday for a month's holiday at the Coast. Charlie has lived in Strathmore for 23 years and this is his first holiday outside of an occasional trip to Banff or a fishing outing.

He is not in the best of health and it is hoped the change of climate and rest will bring complete recovery.

George Keelling, who has been in Toronto with his uncle in a steam fitting business is getting four month's leave to assist his father to haul coal and will arrive in Strathmore next week.

Bruce Gilbert was a Strathmore visitor at the Hirtle home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse and baby arrived for a month's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton Strathmore and Mr. and Mrs. Backhouse, Calgary.

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GEORGE SNAITH

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Born Monday, May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor (nee Audrey Thurston) a baby girl, Dr. Giffen in attendance.

The announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sorensen (nee Joan Barber) was an error. The baby is a boy, Dennis Sorensen.

Mrs. Barnett, of Nanton, has arrived in Strathmore and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Shrimpton for several weeks. That will give the unique situation of four generations under one roof for a time.

The War Emergency or First Aid course being conducted by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie is proving very interesting and very worth while. There are about fifteen in attendance. The class is held each Wednesday evening at 8.15 in the Town Hall.

Harold Hunt left Calgary Thursday with the Ordnance Corps for Wainwright, Alberta.

Miss Gregg, of Calgary, who was the weekend guest of Miss Gwen Hunt gave a solo at the evening service in very good voice.

Jack Robison, of Gleichen, who is on two weeks leave from Camp Shilo, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle.

Mr. Marsh was a week-end visitor in Strathmore.

Mrs. Roy Sorensen is spending a short holiday with Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

Mr. Steeves was an overnight guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Besse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swensen for several months. Congratulations to Mr. Smith, who is now W. O. L. in the Industrial Cadre in the Signals in Winnipeg.

Shower For Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Willson arranged a unique and very happy shower at her home Thursday evening last the guest of honor being Miss Jean Forgie.

A song contest was the first test of wit and art, when the guests had to portray in picture form various songs, on a black board. This created much fun and also wrinkled brows.

Miss Jean Forgie won the contest with Eileen McFarland tieing.

Next partners were drawn and the pairs sent home to dress as bride and groom. Again fun abounded was provided, with Elsie Sorensen and Francis Jones being the winners.

Following choice refreshments a lovely array of gifts were drawn in on an improvised Strathmore Delivery wagon with Betty Willson and Joale Rellinger representing horse and driver.

For She's a Jolly Good Fellow, was heartily sung, concluding an exceptionally jolly evening. There were 18 girls present.

Mrs. J. Stanfield, of Red Deer, is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. E. N. Ridley, for some time, while her husband is stationed at Red Deer, pending his transfer to Vancouver.

Wilfred Ridley who is now Lieut. W. Ridley left Friday last for Camp Borden after a visit of ten days at home.

Vaughne McNeill, who has been home on leave for the past 16 days returned to Camp Shilo on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Patteson have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Von Hland of Fort Saskatchewan for several days.

Mrs. Barnes of Toronto will arrive during the week-end to spend a part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Ridley.

L. A. C. Walter Snook arrived here Thursday morning to spend two weeks leave at his home.

MISS VIOLET HYDE HONORED BY CHOIR OF ST. MICHAELS

Wedn esday evening the choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyde to express to their daughter, Miss Violet, their appreciation of her services and to wish her God Speed in her new field.

The presentation was made by Rev. E. J. Hoad who asked Violet to accept the gift as a slight token of their appreciation of her work and of their remembrance. The gift was a Waterman pen and pencil set and stationery. Violet expressed her very sincere thanks and said she will in the future frequently recall the pleasant hours spent with the choir.

COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL

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Mrs. Woodliffe

June 3*

June 11th., Dance at Nightingale Hall sponsored by the Women's Institute. Valley Garden Orchestra. Reserve this date for this dance.

CADET INSPECTION

Captain Hiltson Bennett will be in Strathmore at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9th, to inspect the Strathmore School Cadets. These young people have worked hard and deserve your support. Remember they are all aged from 12-18 and that they drill only once a week for half an hour.

All parents and others interested are cordially invited to be present on the School Grounds for this occasion.

CHURCH APPOINTS WOMEN TO HOME MISSION FIELDS

Three young women students of the United Church Training School, 214 St. George Street, Toronto, have been sent out by the Home Mission Board of the United Church to Student Mission Fields in Saskatchewan. They will assume all the duties expected of full-time ordained ministers, and will serve communities that otherwise would be without religious supervision. They will preach, do pastoral work, hold Vacation Schools, Sunday Schools and camps. Their training has fitted them for this work.

The work of the Church in war-time is growing steadily, and in order to meet the desperate need for women workers, a Summer Training School will be held from June 14 to July 23 during which time a special group of women will be trained. These students will give a year's service. Anyone interested in taking this training should write 214 St. George St., Toronto.

CR. CARPENTER ADDRESSES H. and SCHOOL

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not possess the dignity of the academic. The newer phases were looked on with suspicion as the purely academic educationists felt they would pull down the standard. However, Dr. Carpenter stated the latter idea is growing out-moded and now the practical side is gaining general approval.

Referring to the question of religious education in the schools, Dr. Carpenter is very strongly in favor, stating that true religion lies at the core of all education.

He eulogized the teacher who stands as an example of a living religion, is an excellent lesson to his pupils.

And a person with a truly religious spirit can more ably teach science and relative subjects.

"I believe in religious instruction as absolutely essential to an all round character development," Dr. Carpenter stated.

The speaker then dealt at length with the teaching of Home Economics and its beneficial influence to the family, the home and the individual. One gains experience and inspiration through the practical application of this teaching.

There are in the Province, 300 centres where shop work and Home Economics are taught. Dr. Carpenter received warm applause for his interesting address.

Mr. Macleod proposed a much deserved vote of thanks to the officers of the year who had so efficiently carried on.

Refreshments were served by the Social Committee, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Woodliffe, Mrs. J. Crellin, Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Shulte.

Rev. and Mrs. Sieber, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Kennaugh of the Carlsland Home and School were present.

And then there was the little Moran who called his pig "Ink" because he would keep running out of the pen.

CARSLAND

—By H. K.—

L. A. C. and Mrs. Archie McNeill and Carter, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stinson. Archie is spending a two weeks leave with his family in Calgary before returning to Patricia Bay, B. C. where he has been stationed for several months.

Miss Bernice Peterson is spending a few weeks at Skiff, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Iner Christensen.

Miss Norma Stinson, Calgary was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mrs. William Giles is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Giles at Olive, Alberta and also with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giles at Markerville, Alberta.

The Ladies Bridge Club held a final party for Mrs. C. Peterson at the home of Mrs. Gillespie. Mrs. Ruby Field held high score for the evening. The ladies presented Mrs. Peterson with a farewell gift, a little remembrance of their many happy evenings spent together. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Pepper, of Saskatchewan, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lea.

The Red Cross Sports Day has been definitely set for Thursday, July 1st. Watch for further details next week.

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100 lbs. — 1.65

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100 lbs. — 3.25

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LAYING MASH—

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